



JUNE - JULY 2023

Belvedere Bulletin

...working together to build a better community

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Belvedere Community AGM Redo Wednesday, June 21 7:00 pm at the hall

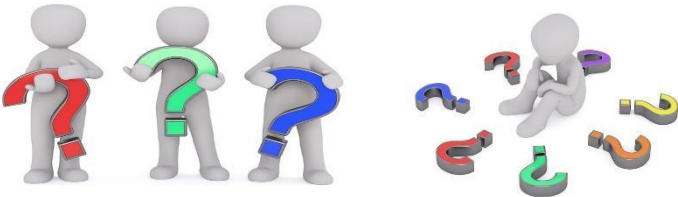
Attend the AGM

be informed about upcoming planned
revitalization projects,
meet fellow residents and
discuss common issues & concerns
within our community.

**ELECTIONS will be held for the
following 1 year term volunteer
board positions**

Bingo
Bldg & Grounds
Casino
Community Patrol
Membership
Newsletter
Programs
Social
Sports
Webmaster

Check our website for information regarding
the roles for any of these positions.



Visit us at www.belvederecl.com or

Belvedere Community League facebook page

2022-2023 Officers

President		president@belvederecl.com
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Hall Rental	Vacant	info@belvederecl.com
Programs	Vacant	social@belvederecl.com
Sports	Vacant	Softball/Baseball/Hockey
Building/Grounds	Vacant	info@belvederecl.com
Hall phone	780-476-1224	

FREE Community Swim Pass Times:

O'Leary: Saturdays 3:45 – 5:45 pm

Londonderry: Sundays 4:15 – 5:45 pm

Grand Trunk: Fridays 7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Must present **current** Community League Membership Card and Swim Pass.*

Please check Pool/Rec. Center websites or call 311 regarding facility closures.

Newsletter Advertising:

Advertise your business/service in our next Newsletter
Space permitting

Next Submission deadline: **July 21, 2023.**

Our rates (per issue) are:

Business Card*	\$20
¼ page	\$30
½ page	\$50
Full page	\$100

Leave message at 780-476-1224

*Members receive 1 free business card size ad per year

Handy Guide to Call or Research online

211 - Information and referrals to community and government supports or crisis support.

<https://www.ab.211.ca/>

If you have trouble searching the website, you can dial 2-1-1, text INFO to 211, or live chat with **211 online anytime 24/7**

311 – City of Edmonton – plenty of information from transit, to bylaw complaints, roads, potholes.

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/311-city-services.aspx

411 – Directory assistance

511 – Alberta Road conditions

811 – Health Link to speak with a registered nurse 24/7 **<https://myhealth.alberta.ca>**

Even become an EDMONTON INSIGHT survey member, online or by phone. [Edmonton.ca/Surveys](https://www.edmonton.ca/Surveys)

Aaron Paquette Ward Councilor: aaron.paquette@edmonton.ca 780-496-8138

Amarjeet Sohi Mayor: <https://twitter.com/AmarjeetSohiYEG> OR @amarjeetSohiYEG or call 311

Deron Bilous MLA : 780-476-6473 or email to : Edmonton.BeverlyClareview@assembly.ab.ca

Hello Belvedere residents,

PLEASE READ

Over the years, our community league has served as the heart and soul of our neighbourhood, fostering a strong sense of belonging, promoting social cohesion, and providing valuable resources to enhance the quality of life for all residents. However, like many organizations, we face a challenge—the declining engagement of our community members. Now more than ever, we need your active participation to revitalize our community and continue making it a vibrant place to call home.

We attempted to host our Annual General Meeting in April, bringing in multiple guest speakers and providing important information. Unfortunately, we did not even have enough members for Quorum. (minimum 10 members, of which 5 are board members, in attendance)

Therefore, we will have our second attempt of our AGM at Belvedere Hall on Wednesday, June 21st, at 7:00 pm.

Attending the AGM gives you a voice and demonstrates your commitment to the well-being and progress of our neighbourhood. It is a chance to connect with your neighbours, share ideas, and contribute to building a stronger community.

- **Foster a Sense of Belonging:** Our community league is more than just a group of residents—it's a supportive network of individuals who share common interests and concerns. Attending the AGM is an opportunity to strengthen that sense of belonging, connect with fellow community residents, and establish new friendships. Together, we can create a thriving, inclusive community where everyone feels valued and supported.
- **Volunteer and Make a Difference:** Active participation continues after attending the AGM. It is a steppingstone towards volunteering for various committees, events, and projects that require community involvement. Your expertise, skills, and enthusiasm are invaluable resources that can help bring new initiatives to life, rejuvenate existing programs, and enrich the lives of everyone in our community.
- **Preserve Our Legacy:** Our community league has a rich history, built upon the collective efforts and dedication of those who came before us. By attending the AGM and actively participating in community league activities, you contribute to preserving this legacy for future generations. Your involvement ensures our community remains desirable, fostering a strong sense of pride and continuity.

We understand that life can be busy, and commitments sometimes get in the way. However, we encourage you to prioritize your participation in the AGM and make it a priority. By doing so, you demonstrate your commitment to the well-being of our community and the shared values we hold dear. Your presence is vital, and your active participation will set the stage for a new chapter in our community's journey. Let's reignite the spirit of engagement and make our community league a shining example of unity, progress, and neighbourly support.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM!

Sincerely,

Belvedere Community League Board Executive



SUMMER GREEN SHACK

Belvedere 13223-62 Street July 4 – August 24 Monday-Friday 10:30am – 5:30pm

Each day of the week you will get active and experience a variety of crafts, games, sports, and free play!

Children, 6 years & younger are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

The City of Edmonton is following Alberta Health Services guidelines and start dates may be subject to change.



FRONT YARDS IN BLOOM

The City of Edmonton and our partners are launching a new year of Front Yards in Bloom - a beloved tradition for gardeners, yard enthusiasts and community members. This program helps strengthen Edmonton's community spirit and beautify our city.

A Front Yard in Bloom is a yard that showcases the best of nature, along with some human ingenuity! Get creative with your yard and bring some seasonal beauty to your community.

No front yard? Get creative with your balcony space! Balconies in Bloom opens up design possibilities and allows you to also nominate your own space.

Nominate a front yard, public space, or balcony between May 23 - July 4 and show your support for hardworking yard and balcony enthusiasts across Edmonton!

Visit frontyardsinbloom.ca or email front.yards@edmonton.ca for more information.



Belvedere Community Drop In

Every Tuesday from 9:00am to 12:00 at Belvedere Hall

**Last drop-in date before summer break will be June 20th,
have a great summer and hope to see you in September.**

BELVEDERE'S next CASINO DATES ARE IN -



Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th, 2023

We will be at **Century Casino on Ft Road.**

Positions needed to be filled are cashiers, chip runners and counters on

Saturday and Sunday for both the day and evening shifts.

Please help support your community and make a commitment to volunteer if you can.

These are not hard positions, anyone over 18 can work them!

Meals are provided.

The funds received from this casino are a major source of income for the community to be able to continue maintenance as well as required upgrades to our building.

Your help by volunteering is very much appreciated.

Please call Connie at 780-475-1608

for more information and/or to sign up.

BIG BIN AND SHREDDING EVENT IS BACK

Mark your Calendars

August 26th, 2023



With the purchase of your new ½ price membership into the bins you can add your reno material, yard waste and unwanted stuff that is on the accepted list. Also this year with your membership purchase you are able to have your household shredding taken care of on site.

Volunteers needed for this event, please email president@belvederecl.com if you can help.

ICEMAKER / RINK ATTENDANT

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Belvedere was unable to open our skating rinks last winter.

We realize that it is just barely summer but we are starting the process now to ensure we have someone in place for this winter skating season.

Belvedere has 2 ice surfaces that will require an ice maker/rink attendant this winter.

This is a labor intensive paid position that starts at the end of October until approximately mid March.

For a detailed job description or to submit your application, please visit our website.

www.belvederecl.com



KARA Family Resource Center

KARA Kickoff Family Barbecue

When: July 10, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Balwin Park, 12904 74 St NW, Edmonton, T5C 3E3

Cost: FREE

This outdoor event will have live entertainment and fun activities the whole family can enjoy! Please bring along your lawn/camping chairs or a picnic blanket. Hotdogs, chips, and soda will be provided.

Breakfast Club

When: 8:00am-9:30am, Wednesdays & Thursdays starting July 19

Where: KARA Family Resource Centre, 6717 132 Ave, NW

Cost: FREE

Join us for a nourishing breakfast to kickstart your day! Let your creativity and curiosity flow as we explore different art mediums on Wednesday mornings, and gardening on Thursday mornings.

Family Fun Night

When: Tuesdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm starting July 18. Dinner served at 5pm.

Where: KARA Family Resource Centre, 6717 132 Ave, NW

Cost: FREE

Making memories as a family is essential, and creating time to get together is always worth it. There is no easier way to build a happy family than spending quality time together! Come join us at our KARA location for family fun night events. Each Tuesday we will have a wide range of activities for all ages - from Christmas in July to family board game night. Please watch our social media to see what theme we will be hosting for family fun night each week.

Learn more about all our FREE summer programs here:

www.kara-frc.com/programs-and-services/